to the 6th Central Pay Commission for obtaining their views and recommendations.

(b) The matter is being referred to the 6th Central Pay Commission for consideration.

Training of IAS officers in American Institutes

†3112. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been made mandatory for the IAS officers during the middle of their carrier to have training in American Institutes;

(b) whether it is a fact that the officers are being divided into three categories for this purpose;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the IAS officers would only be promoted on the reports of American Institutes;

(d) whether proper arrangements are not existing in India for providing training to IAS officers;

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government to remove the shortcoming; and

(f) the countries from where the officers are so far coming to India for the training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (e) Mandatory Mid-Career training programmes for IAS officers have been introduced at 3 levels in their career. The training would be held in India. Participation in training programmes would be mandatory for promotion to the next level.

(f) The information regarding the countries from where officers come to India for training and other related details is not maintained centrally.

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